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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...hand-picked Negroes little positions to serve as buffers between the black community and the white administration. The problem that our children and our segment of the public school system faces is that it's governed by white people outside that system who don't have any interest in the welfare of us and our children. I want to thank Senator Tyson for giving me that time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no more lights on. Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to close on the committee amendments to LB 541?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I simply wanted to say this is the Cash Reserve transfer bill, once again. There are quite a...the committee amendments will become the bill, but I...I just want to say...I guess there's discussion again on the bill, but if you're uncomfortable with this at this point, I would suggest that wait until the LB 543 debate and then see how things will play out there, and then determine on the Cash Reserve if that needs to be changed. There are going to be lots of discussion on LB 543, the mainline bill. Perhaps there will be some changes in that that would alter the need for the Cash Reserve, the amount, whatever, but we can make those adjustments on Select File. For...at this point, we debated, at least I debated, about whether to put the Cash Reserve, this bill, LB 541, ahead of LB 543 or whether we should have the LB 543 debate ahead of LB 541. I decided the Cash Reserve transfer was the critical part in setting the stage for what we can do in LB 543. I think it gives you more flexibility in LB 543, regardless of which side of the issue you're on. So I would suggest voting for this at this point, and if there's to be major adjustments after you hear the debate on LB 543, then we can so do on Select File. With that, I urge adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 541? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the committee amendments to LB 541. Have you all voted who care